



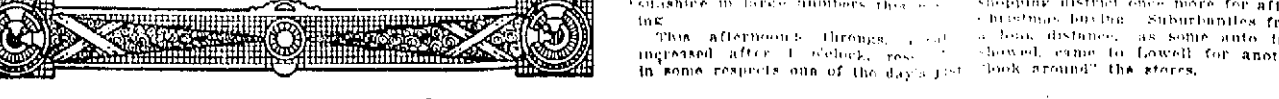




## JUSTICE COHALAN QUILTS

...our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and floral tributes at the death of John J. Munnay.

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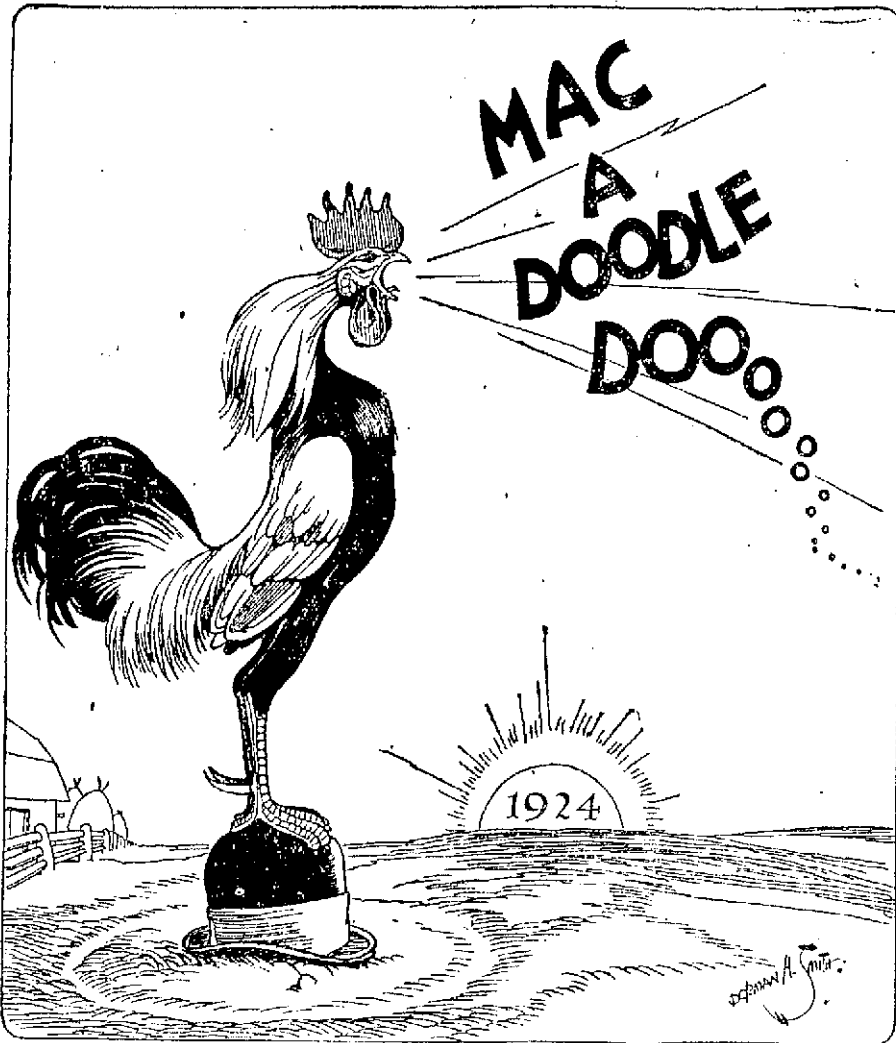








## THE LATEST BIG NOISE IN THE POLITICAL BARNYARD



## MARRIED ON DEATH BED

Bride of War Veteran is Made Beneficiary of \$10,000 War Risk Insurance

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(Continued) perhaps hours to live, Rex Wolfe, 31, since his discharge from the United States army in 1919, was married, to Miss Kathleen McGovern, 21, of New York, last night at Crozier Irving hospital. Immediately following the ceremony the disabled veteran's bride was made beneficiary of Wolfe's \$10,000 war risk insurance, and Wolfe signed a will said to bequest all his worldly possessions to his wife.

Beneficiaries before the transfer were an uncle and aunt of Wolfe's who live in Rochester.

The marriage license, made out in the hospital room, showed Wolfe's real name to be Philip E. Jones. The disabled veteran assumed the name of Wolfe when he enlisted in the army under age, and has used it since. Wolfe met his bride when she was a student nurse at the hospital in 1921.

Wolfe is receiving \$157.50 a month from the federal government. In case of his death, his wife will receive \$27.50 a month for 20 years. It is said.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

This republican state central committee officially approves Mr. Coolidge for president and party leaders say disapproval insures Coolidge Ohio's 51 delegates to the national convention.

President Coolidge, known of Lieut. Eschwege C. Wood's Wall Street transactions and also of Secretary Wood's order to the young officer to stop such trading.

Estate of Henry Clay Frick has paid nearly \$10,000,000 in taxes and inventory shows its value will not exceed \$50,000,000.

President Coolidge believes that E. Y. Clarke's letter to him denouncing the Ku Klux Klan, was written more for publicity purposes than for consideration by the president, Washington advisers say.

Bishop Schreiner of the Cleveland diocese needs \$20,000 to cope with flood of people in Germany.

John D. Rockefeller resumes his golf play in Florida, discrediting reports that he is ill.

President has decided to ask war department to make shipping survey to see if American ships can furnish extended service to the Philippines.

Billy Miske, St. Paul, heavyweight boxer, is reported critically ill with Bright's disease.

"BIRTH OF CHRIST" A beautiful representation, "Birth of Christ," will be played in school hall by the Polish children of St. Stanislaus school on Dec. 30 and New Year's day at 7 o'clock.

## Stomach Distressed

Try "L.F." Atwood's Medicine—the faithful old remedy for Nausea, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness. It cures the stomach, aids digestion, clears the liver, promotes bowels. A 10-cent bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers. "L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

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## Massachusetts Legislature Will Assemble Wednesday

attempt will be made to increase the fees levied upon owners of cars, and it is possible that another gasoline tax bill may be considered. The measure passed last spring, providing for a tax of two cents a gallon, was held up by the filing of a referendum petition, making it inoperative at least until after the election next November. Should the same measure be passed again, or one substantially similar, it would be necessary for its opponents once more to obtain thousands of signatures in order to hold it up. A task which they would face with reluctance, as it is well known that names came none too easily on the referendum petition filed last summer.

Further and great penalties will likely be established for those who persist in driving motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor. Statistics furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles, showing that this offense is more common than before the passage of the Volstead law, have aroused among decent motorists an insistent demand that the drunks be driven from the highways. Most of them feel that Reginald Goodwin is doing his part in the legislature, and are determined that the legislature shall provide sufficient law to make the job complete, provided local police, and the lower courts, co-operate as they should.

## Other Important Measures

The question of daylight saving, and a biennial, is once more to be considered, but this time in a form which will probably result in ending its legislative career, for some time at least. It is proposed to permit the people to express, at the November election, their wish as to whether it shall be continued or abolished. Their verdict, if at all decisive, will take this most question out of the state house arena.

Several legislators have already undertaken the task of devising some means for extending the \$2,000,000 surplus collected for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$100 to each Massachusetts man who served in the world war. Each one who has thus far expressed himself in the form of legislation has proposed some new undertaking, but it is expected that Governor Cox will suggest the less prosaic, but perhaps more appealing, idea of applying the money toward reducing the state tax upon cities and towns, or of paying off an equal amount of the state debt. Either course would result directly for the benefit of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, as it would reduce the amount which each must ultimately pay to meet its obligations to the central government.

Whether Massachusetts shall have a new state prison, in a location other than Charlestown, is another problem which will vex the incoming legislature, as it has each of its predecessors for these many years. A special commission will shortly report on the subject, and is expected to recommend a new prison and site, probably on Deer Island in Boston harbor.

It has been several years since Massachusetts has had a real insurance fight, but one is promised for the coming session which will more than make up for the deficiencies of the immediate past.

Certain Missouri interests, founders of the "reciprocal" form of the insurance, have served notice that unless Massachusetts admits their companies to do business in this state, all Massachusetts companies will be driven out of Missouri. The new insurance commissioner of this state, Wesley E. Monk, refused to become passive strikers because of the threat, and declined to overturn a ruling of his predecessor that Massachusetts law does not permit insurance on the reciprocal plan. Now its sponsors plan to take their fight to the legislature, where the same threat will be made.

Some fear has been expressed among labor leaders that another attempt may be made to repeal the 15-hour law, following its rejection, by substantial majorities, in the states of Maine and New Hampshire. Up to the present time there has been no indication of anything more than the somewhat perfunctory attempts, made in each of the last few years, to wipe the law off the statute books. Since the present legislature has approximately the same personnel as when the attempt was overwhelmingly defeated last spring there appears no foundation for labor's fears.

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## DROVE CHISEL INTO HEAD

"Peculiar Case of Suicide." Police Characterization of Death of Winthrop Man

WINTHROP, Dec. 28.—A peculiar case of suicide? was the police characterization today of the death of William J. Downes, clerk in the Winthrop postoffice, whose body was found in his home last night with a chisel driven into the head and a hammer lying nearby. It was planned, however, to have an autopsy today.

Members of the family said that Downes had brooded over the death of his wife two years ago, and that he had been acting strangely for several days. Yesterday he failed to report for work, and when his daughter returned from her work in Boston last night, she found the house locked. With neighbors she forced an entrance and found her father's body on the floor of a room on the second floor.

The police expressed the opinion that Downes had forced the chisel into his head while standing in front of the mirror.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

With the approach of the New Year, most active and ardent members of the board of trustees in past years, Mr. Mooley was born in the natural that there should be no doubt as to his qualifications for every prospective board member. That has been the condition in the past and it will so continue, in the future. The needs of the public service are to be considered rather than the question as to who shall draw the salary in any particular office.

I have particularly in mind the case of Supt. Gormley of the Chelmsford street hospital. He has charge of a building with nearly 400 inmates. Supt. Gormley, I understand, has lived within his appropriation for years, despite the outlay for new machinery, the various improvements in the hospital and the improved food provided for the inmates.

While speaking of the Chelmsford street hospital, I should not forget to mention the services of Dr. M. P. Tiche, the city physician, who is ready at all hours to respond to calls for attendance on the patients. He is much pleased with the new operating room and the modern necessary in the treatment of such cases. The doctor receives the stipend of \$1000 per year, a measure salary for the character of his services.

## Contest for U. S. Senator

Two big corporation men, Messrs. David L. Walsh for re-election to the United States senate, William M. Butler, mill magnate and presidential adviser, threw his hat into the ring yesterday afternoon. The news was hardly off the wire before Louis A. Coolidge, noted as treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation and for other affiliations, announced himself as a candidate for the honor. The fight between these magnates for the senatorial nomination is expected to be hotly waged throughout the state. Butler is the friend of President Coolidge and is looked to as one of the most liberal contributors to the C.O.P. campaign funds. In either case it will be a candidate representing the moneyed and high protection interests who will contend with Hon. David L. Walsh for the seat as senator, Massachusetts is not Michigan and it is doubtful if the voters can be swayed to any great extent by the moneybags.

## Mooley a Candidate

Dominick Mooley, who is mentioned as a possible appointee by Mayor Donovan for one of the offices at city hall soon to become vacant, is well known favorably throughout the city. He has never held public office before, but has taken an active interest in municipal affairs. He has placed himself sympathetically with the city's political forces.

## BOMB HURLED AMONG DANCERS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20.—A bomb hurled yesterday among the crowded dancers at a Jewish women's charity ball in Chongras, southern Hungary, killing two women and wounding 50. The bombers, who tossed their missile through a window, are suspected of being members of the anti-semitic "Awakening Magyar Association." After the explosion the crowd within the building rushed to the door. In the panic that resulted, many were trampled under foot and injured. The little town has no hospital and few doctors and consequently the condition of the wounded has become precarious through lack of proper attention. It is impossible to send aid from the outside, as the railroads are blocked with snow.

## SEVERE BLIZZARDS IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Severe blizzards continued throughout Austria, hampering communications. Food supplies in Vienna are diminishing and prices are rising rapidly. Three thousand freight cars are snowed in at Arlberg.

## WHOLE FAMILIES BURIED WHILE ASLEEP

BERNE, Dec. 20.—Avalanches are crashing down the passes of the Alps with greater frequency than at any time within the last 10 years. Many buildings have been destroyed and in some cases whole families have been buried while asleep. The forests are suffering considerably.

## SEVERAL KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

PALESTINE, Dec. 20.—Several persons are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a powder magazine at Mondello, near here. Enormous damage resulted.



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MICROPHONE PERFECTED AWAITS SURVEY OF AMERICAN TONNAGE

New Instrument Catches Sounds That Ear Cannot Detect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Coolidge is awaiting a survey by the war department of American tonnage available for trade between the United States and the Philippines before reaching a final decision on the proposed extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the islands. He is said to favor such extension of the law which would bar foreign vessels from the American-Philippine trade, if an adequate service can be furnished by American ships.

Mr. Coolidge, meanwhile, is continuing his study of the government's various shipping problems, and is understood to be pressing his consideration of the reorganization of the ship-building board personnel made necessary by the resignation of Chairman Edmund P. Barley. Mr. Farley will continue to serve on the board pending disposal of several matters now before it, but the president is expected to select his successor and designate a new chairman as soon as possible.

Among other suggestions, Mr. Coolidge has before him a number of special recommendations for alteration of shipping policies submitted yesterday by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee. These include not only extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, but transfer of administration of the merchant fleet from the board to the Emergency Fleet corporation, formulation of a plan for tonnage replacement and greater co-ordination of water and rail transportation.

It was said, respond to the uttermost limit of sound vibrations and thus will permit the identification and study of all sounds in the ultra-audible region. Investigation of the ultra-audible field probably will be left for the time being at least to pure physicists while Westinghouse engineers will soon begin a study of the practical application of the new field's potentialities.

NEW EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 29. Advice from Tulcan say that three new earth shocks have been recorded there. The tremors were also felt at Cuenca.

Severe earthquakes were felt in northern Ecuador and southern Columbia on Dec. 16 and 17. One of the shocks did considerable damage in the city of Tulcan. There was a renewal of the quakes on Dec. 22.













# VENIZELOS ON WAY TO GREECE

## READ THIS AND LAUGH

Practical Jokers Include  
Ridiculous Answers in Their  
Examination Papers

(Special to The Sun)

POSTON, Dec. 29.—Examiners of the civil service department who corrected the papers submitted in a recent examination are still wondering whether the applicants included a considerable number of practical jokers, for some of the answers seem susceptible of no other explanation.

In every examination the department expects to run across a considerable number of answers which are somewhat ludicrous, but never have so many been found as was the case in one recently conducted for a branch of the public service, which will be readily recognized through the character of the questions asked.

Perhaps the prize answer was made to a question designed to test the applicant's knowledge of the difference between felony and misdemeanor, with this result:

"A felony usually comes on the little finger and results in death, but a misdemeanor affects the next and is smaller."

Another examinee, asked to name the six most important bones of the body, replied: "Right leg, right arm, left leg, left arm and two ribs."

Some others made wild guesses in their efforts to obtain satisfactory marks, as the following questions and answers will show:

Q. What do you understand by the term "habes corpus"? A. Habeas corpus is a disease from which human beings sometimes become unconscious.

A. I have not had habes of any kind.

A. Habeas corpus is the worst kind of insanity and may be arrested without a warrant.

Q. When is an arrest at all times justified? A. Never. Arrests may be necessary or hurried, but if they should be justifiable it is a case for the district attorney and police officers have no power.

Q. Define homicide. A. Homicide is a person who has no place, no home, and wanders about the country. A. It means death when least expected.

Q. You discover the dead body of a well dressed person on your route. What should be your course of action? A. Watch the body and see that it did not move. A. Follow her and see where she lives.

Q. After an accident you find that a machine was being driven by a fat-headed boy who lost his life in the collision. A. He would be unforgotten, or what crime or crimes, if any, is he guilty? A. He was illegal to have allowed a dead boy to operate that car. The injury belonged to the man with the license.

Q. Such a person, or not a person, is a term frequently used. What do you understand it to mean? A. Not a person is dangerous and is always investigated by the attorney-general. A. It is the name of an Italian general who came to Boston looking for funds in the World War.

Q. You arrest a man for a felony and on the way to the station he says to you: "You are not the authority party. What would be your course of action? A. He would not convince me. If he would convince my superiors that is up to them. If not he must convince the judge which is not easy for any one. When I start an arrest, I finish it or get lost."

Q. In the course of your tour of duty you come across a man who is bleeding freely from a deep gash in his leg. What would you do? A. If he is a Jew, I would ask him how it happened. If not, I would call the wagon and have him arrested for obstruction of a public highway.

Q. You are called by a conductor to help erect a drunken man from a car. What should you do? A. This is up to the conductor unless he has a warrant. I would tell him not to right to assault him, but to throw him off the car, and if he falls on my feet I will take some action. If the conductor do this he can go to jail.

Q. A police station has one person, a police station and a sergeant. It was in another station that an applicant, asked to name two important points, replied: "The State House and City Hall."

—ROYT.

Former Greek Premier  
Slipped Out of Paris Last  
Evening

Departure Attended With All  
Possible Secrecy—Great  
Confusion in Greece

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Associated Press, Constantinople, former Greek premier, left Paris for Athens last evening. He avoided the newspapers by announcing that his departure had been postponed.

The extreme caution with which the movement of M. Venizelos was surrounded was explained in Greek circles close to the former premier as due to the fact that the latter authorities are still in the midst of a political crisis, and that the Greek government is still in a state of confusion. The departure of the premier was said to be a formal affair, and that the former premier was accompanied by all possible secrecy and his arrival in Athens will be held just as quiet.

Friends of M. Venizelos are quite confident as to the success of his political action. It is pointed out that the Greek capital, which has been in a state of confusion since the departure of the premier, will now be able to function normally. The premier's departure is said to be a formal affair, and that the former premier was accompanied by all possible secrecy and his arrival in Athens will be held just as quiet.

Considerable fear is entertained lest the more exorable elements among the one-time partisans of the late King Constantine, motivated by their hatred for the premier's change of political allegiance, may attempt to do violence to the former premier. It is pointed out, however, that the departure of the premier was attended with all possible secrecy and his arrival in Athens will be held just as quiet.

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# LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

## Fines Imposed for Illegal Possession of Liquor—Other Cases Heard

Victoria Melvin of 11 Spring street and Alex. Danek of 1111 North street were fined \$100 for illegal possession of liquor when arraigned before Judge. Danek in District Court today.

Raiding squads led by Sgt. Wm. and Officer Connelley respectively made the rounds of several designated places last night and the two designated places among those made a sufficient evidence was found to warrant their arrest.

At Danek's the police say they found a 20 gallon still in operation and also found a large quantity of mash which they confiscated. At Victoria Melvin's the police reported a few expert customers who were said to have been awaiting delivery of their New Year's cheer.

### Found Only the Effects

Officers Linton and Connelley of the police department secured a warrant last night to search a home in North street, where they were said to have found a woman who lives there. The officers took her for drunkenness. Judge Danek thought it would be about the proper time this morning in District Court.

The woman's name is Miss Anna Melvin, 22 years of age, and she was confined with her husband, who is one of the main witnesses, is still in the hospital.

### Smoke Shop Owner Appeals

Joseph Adamovich was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for drunkenness.

Other Danek, who drew his case at 702 Merrimack street, where he runs a shop, appeared a \$100 fine imposed this morning on a charge of illegal possession of liquor when arraigned before Judge. Danek in District Court today.

### Drunks Can't Dine in Depot

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### New Arrest in Burglary Case

Other friends of the former premier, picked up yesterday afternoon, as an alleged accomplice in the burglary of the former premier's home, were taken to the police station.

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# McNAMARA REPORTS REAL ESTATE SALES

James J. McNamara, real estate agent, reports the following sales negotiated during the week:

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### Final Report on a Two-Tenement House

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## SQUAD HAS ACTIVE YEAR

Liquor and Vice Squad Has Caused Collection of Over \$30,000 in Fines

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# WILD DISORDERS IN GIRLS' SCHOOL

## City Pays Out Huge Sum In Wages

### PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO HEAR CHAUFFEURS' GRIEVANCES

Special Meeting of Board Called for Monday Noon—  
City Chauffeurs Were Laid Off Because They  
Refused to Shovel Snow

A special meeting of the board of public service has been called for next Monday noon at 12 o'clock to hear the grievances of five chauffeurs of the street department relative to their duties within the department, with particular reference as to whether their duties include the shoveling of snow.

At the special meeting of the city council last night certain councilors spoke for these men, saying they had been laid off yesterday when a question arose as to their status in the department following orders given to them to clean away snow in the vicinity of the street department stables in Broadway.

Brims J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board, said today he does not know the particulars of the case in full, but understands that these five chauffeurs were asked to work on snow in the neighborhood of the stables and upon their refusal to do so, were told there was nothing else for them to do and that they would be sent for when needed.

"If it is a matter of discipline," said Mr. Murphy, "that is something to be settled and cared for within the department and not by the intervention of the city council or any other body."

One councilor last night said that he understood that the chauffeurs involved were losing pay because of inability to work in wet weather. In reply to this it was stated today that an examination of the payrolls of the street department will show that these men have been paid rain or shine, week after week.

City Engineer Stephen Kearney did not care to discuss the matter today to any great extent, saying that it will be ironed out at the special board meeting on Monday.

### CITY INSURANCE ON ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS ENTIRELY READJUSTED

Mayor Authorizes Exhaustive Survey Which Adds  
Greatly to Amount of Protection Against Fire—  
Only Eight School Buildings Formerly Covered

As a result of an exhaustive survey amount than was represented by policy on file when Mayor Donovan went into office, this net increase has been made with accompanying insurance reductions on the Memorial Auditorium and new high school to the amount of \$674,980.

Last February there was insurance in force covering the Auditorium to the sum of \$380,000 and on the high school to the sum of \$399,575. After careful investigation and conferences with the insurance companies, it was found that material reductions might be made and still give adequate protection and the result was a net increase of \$674,980.

The remarkable phase of this increased protection is that 40 city buildings, all school houses, were found to have no insurance coverage whatsoever and now are properly covered. Another interesting feature is that although insurance being carried today is about \$625,000 more in total

### U. S. WARSHIP TO STAY AT HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The armored cruiser Rochester, flagship of the United States special service squadron in Central and South American waters, has been sent to Port Amalapa, Honduras, and will remain in that vicinity until the present disturbances in Honduras and southern Mexico have quieted.

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### Mexican Federal Troops Closing In on Revolutionary Stronghold at Guadalajara From Three Sides

#### COAL ELEVATOR DAMAGED

Fire of Unknown Origin  
Visited Horne Co. Plant  
This Morning

Fire of unknown origin seriously damaged the roof and upper section of the coal elevator building in the yards of the Horne Coal Company at Thorndike and Hyde streets early this morning, and also destroyed part of the hard coal stored in the building.

An alarm from box 325, Gorham and Thorndike streets, was sounded at 6:20 a.m., and box 21, Hyde and Howard streets, followed at 6:26, bringing to the fire the double-alarm quota of apparatus.

The building is of frame construction, about 10 feet square and about four stories high. By the time the apparatus arrived the roof of the building was a mass of flames that could be seen for miles, added impetus being given by wind.

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#### CONDITIONS AT TAMPIOCO REMAIN NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American Consul Stewart advised the state department today that conditions at Tampico, Mexico, remained normal, and there was no justification for thinking on the part of American exporters who had reduced their ordinary trade volume entering that port.

"Recent unfounded and alarming dispatches," Mr. Stewart said, "have made American exporters timid. Respectfully suggest that these exporters be advised that Tampico is normal, except for freight congestion and restriction of shipments is not necessary."

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVE HELD FOR ASSAULT

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Richard D. Gleason of the Roxbury district, a member of the state legislature, was arrested today on a warrant charging assault and battery upon James L. Chumy, 46 and three co-defendants pleaded not guilty before Judge Albert F. Hayden, who continued the case until January 3, releasing Gleason on his own recognizance.

Chumy, according to the police, was badly beaten by Gleason and others after an argument on a street corner.

#### BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$18,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five bandits today robbed the First Bank of Summit, Ill., of between \$15,000 and \$18,000. They fired revolvers wildly in all directions as they fled.

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#### FALL EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

Three Towns Captured by Obregonist in Sweep Toward Capital of Jalisco

Reports That Rebels Had Captured Gen. Cardenas and 300 Men Denied

JUARIZ, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Federal forces early today are hemming in from three sides the revolutionary stronghold at Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco.

After having captured the towns of Jacobo, Yacuaru and Ciudad Guzman, as reported by Minister of War Francisco Serrano, the fall of the city is expected momentarily.

Reports that the revolutionists had captured General Cardenas and 300 men at Tepic were contradicted in

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#### SHEDD PARK NOT YET READY FOR SKATING

In spite of the fact that the snow has remained on the ground, the ground itself is not sufficiently frozen to permit of the flooding of the skating pond at Shedd park. Supt. of Parks John W. Kernan stated this morning that the bottom of the pond where the skating rink is located is still so soft that in walking over it disturbs impressions of the feet are left. It will require a severe cold snap to prepare the ground properly for the reception of the water, and twenty-four hours after it is considered to be ready, Supt. Kernan will commence the flooding of the pond for skating.

The nature of the ground in the playground is such that if the water is placed there beforehand it seeps through into the cellars of the residences along Royston street, where the houses are slightly below the level of the skating pond.

Inquiries have been flooding in all day long at the office of the park department and The Sun office, asking about the parts of the city where skating, skiing and coasting are good. Reports from all the sections of Lowell around the outside of the city, state that the skating conditions have been well nigh perfect, and sleighing in the outlying districts of Tewksbury, Danvers and "Barnstable" has also been reported fine.

Last night there was good skating in the Belvidere and Centralville sections, on Laurel, Fairmount, Wyman, Sixth and Third streets. The improvement of Nesmith street for auto traffic has made the coasting on Wyman street dangerous, however.

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#### BURIAL OF REV. FR. HALLY

Former Lowell Pastor Laid at Rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Newburyport

Impressive Services Attended by Clergy and Delegates From Various Cities

Attended by prominent members of the clergy from various cities in the diocese and by representative delegations of churches, societies in Newburyport and Lowell, the funeral services of Rev. Francis J. Hally, former well-known and beloved pastor of St. Columba's church, this city, took place this morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Newburyport. Rev. William B. Ryan of the church of the Immaculate Conception was celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. David A. Murphy of St. William church, Dorchester, and Rev. John J. Powers, St. Columba's church, Lowell, suffragan. Rev. John B. Moore, Newburyport, pastor of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Hugh L. Doyle, St. Charles church, Woburn, officiated. Rev. Thomas W. Buckley, St. Vincent's church, South Boston, officiated.

The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. John B. Doherty, president of the Newburyport diocese. The honorary bearers were Rev. John Sheridan, Rev. Francis J. Gilman, Mr. John, Rev. Michael J. Walsh, Rev. Daniel Lee.

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#### CREW RESCUED FROM SINKING SCHOONER

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The crew of the British schooner Carina, which was wrecked and sinking off the coast of Newfoundland, has been rescued by the British steamer Calmar, according to messages relayed from the Cape Race wireless station to the department of marine and fisheries.

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**WEATHER OUTLOOK**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Weather for the week Monday through Sunday, Atlantic States:

Monday or Monday night, light rain or several showers, with light and rain or snow on Tuesday and Wednesday night, followed by rain or snow on Thursday and Friday, with light rain or snow on Saturday and Sunday.

When snow is predicted.

### CITY SALARIES AND WAGES FOR 1923 SHOW BIG INCREASE

Expenditures Including Outdoor Relief and Mothers-With-Dependent-Children, \$91,659 Over Last Year—  
Greatest Increase in Salaries of Teachers

City salaries and wages, charges for 1923, including weekly warrants, teachers' payrolls, salaries of administrative heads and the outdoor relief and mothers-with-dependent-children payrolls increased \$91,659 over corresponding payments in 1922.

The greatest increase came in the salaries of school teachers, which bulked greater than in 1922 by the sum of \$41,722.66, while the weekly wage warrants showed an advance of \$12,210.07.

One department, however, that of outdoor relief, produced a decided saving over 1922, when only \$18,568 was paid out this year against 1922 expenditures, which totalled \$36,474.

The total of all money paid out in wages, salaries and non-charity payrolls this year was \$2,100,074.86, against \$2,008,415.21 in 1922, or a net increase of 4.5 per cent and women's payrolls which to be placed upon the new minimum schedule for men.

### 10 ESCAPE DURING DISORDERS AT GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Recent Order That Corporal Punishment Be Abolished  
Said by Attaches to Have Been Root of Trouble  
—100 Girls Participated in Uprising—Many Injured

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Disorderly during disorders last night in industrial school near here, during which 10 girls escaped last night, and 100 girls participated in the uprising which broke out after having danced themselves half dead this morning in the assembly hall of the institution where they were placed under guard as they were rounded up by officials. After quite a number had been segregated in the hall, one of the officials, according to the reports of many of the captives, ordered that music be started. The girls immediately started dancing.

A recent order of the state department that corporal punishment be abolished at the institution, of which the girls burned out within the last few days, was said by attaches to have been the root of the trouble.

Girls in custody are in charge of a

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# DIED FOR FRANCE AND FOR SCIENCE

Father of Commander Grenadan Comments on Discovery of Body off Sciaccia

All Convinced Entire Crew of 50 Perished—Body of Commander Reaches Port

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Efforts to clear the mystery of the terrible disaster which had yielded no further results up to this morning, but it was hoped that Captain Grenadan, the French naval attaché in Rome, was due in Sciaccia, Italy, today, would find in the papers of the Grenadan papers that would explain the disaster.

At present, however, it is considered that the entire crew of 50 men perished and that the ship itself was destroyed.

One point which is puzzling marine department officials is the fact that none of the persons on the ship had been reported as missing.

The body of the commander, who is being withheld from his wife, who is about to become a mother. The command is being held in a secret place, according to the war here the ship was sunk.

My command in command, he said, and the French and the Italian.

On Lookout for Wreckage

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Call for Action

On Soldiers' Bonus

by the house, only a few weeks committee approval.

The plans of the former service men in a measure fit in with those of the republican members of the house and means to be taken by the committee to bring the bonus bill to a vote.

Executive committee of the house will have a vote on the bonus bill today, when the committee will be asked to report on the bill.

Such action is a necessary step today, will clear the way for a show down in the house and means to be taken by the committee to bring the bonus bill to a vote.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, has announced he will offer to consider consideration of the bonus bill, which he has introduced.

After the committee resumes its consideration of the tax bill, Representative Garner of Wisconsin, republican insurgent member, is expected to put forward the tax revision program of the insurgent bloc.

He has announced his intention of conducting a fight on various provisions of the Mellon tax program.

# EPISCOPALIANS IN PEACE MOVE

Series of Conferences of Clergy and Prominent Laymen Open in New York

Bishop Lawrence Among Conferees—Frank Interchange of Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A doctrinal peace in the Protestant Episcopal church and a healing within the church, far from the public eye, of discussion between modern and conservative factions, which recently threatened an open schism, was seen today by prominent churchmen as the intention of a series of conferences, initiated yesterday, of clergy and prominent laymen.

An official statement issued after the first conference, attended by six bishops, deans of two theological schools, a pastor and two laymen, expressed the belief that a right solution lay in conference rather than in controversy.

The meeting, at which Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts and the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks of St. Bartholomew's church of New York represented the moderate tendency, was informal and convoked by no one and no person, but future conferences will be arranged in the near future, will be formal and will hear the views of other modernists, George Zabriskie, dean of the New York diocese, and other of the statement, declared.

Frank interchange of opinions and convictions at the conference, it was predicted, would remove any animosity from the disagreement over "fundamentals of faith" and probably would result in making permanent the Christmas truce observed locally at the request of Bishop William T. Manning of New York, who attended yesterday's meeting.

An indication of the desire to settle down to a peaceful solution was seen in the announcement that everyone attending the conference had bound himself not to discuss the proceedings.

Another Labor Bank

Ninth Invasion of Railmen's Union Into Banking Field Throughout United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Co., 33rd street and Seventh avenue, opened today, marking the ninth invasion of the railmen's union into the banking field throughout the United States and the fourth labor union bank in New York.

Up to the time of opening, Warren S. Stone, president of the bank, said the applications had been received from persons anxious to get their names on Savings Book No. 1 and nearly as many for checking account No. 1.

Residing their first bank at Cleveland, which the brotherhood opened in 1909, with \$500,000 capital and now has \$2,000,000, the engineers own two more recently opened Cleveland banks at one each at Hammond, Ind., Minneapolis and Birmingham. It also owns large blocks of stock and participates in the management of a bank in Spokane and the Empire Trust Co. in this city.

Twenty odd labor banks have sprung up in the United States in the last three years and according to Mr. Stone, 20 to 30 more are being organized.

Mr. Stone will remain here until the new bank gets under way, after which he will divide his time between this city and the brotherhood's home office.

MISS O'HARA HONORED

Last Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Thomas Walwood was the scene of a very pretty and successful shower in honor of Miss Sarah O'Hara, when a large number of her friends gathered and presented her with their best wishes in view of her future marriage.

The bride-to-be was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts. Miss O'Hara, daughter of her friends in a fitting manner, during the evening a program including musical and vocal selections and a number of parlor games, was carried out, while a delicious luncheon was served.

The house was prettily decorated in various colored ribbons and streamers, and the guests were given a very pleasant surprise. Miss O'Hara is soon to wed Mr. P. Donohoe, a popular young man of this city.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were Miss K. Stelly, Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. Walwood.

10 Escape During Disorders

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sub-mation, started the trouble. It was said by officials. After trying in vain to control the crowd, the officers were forced to retreat and the 10 escapees of the rioting broke into the open.

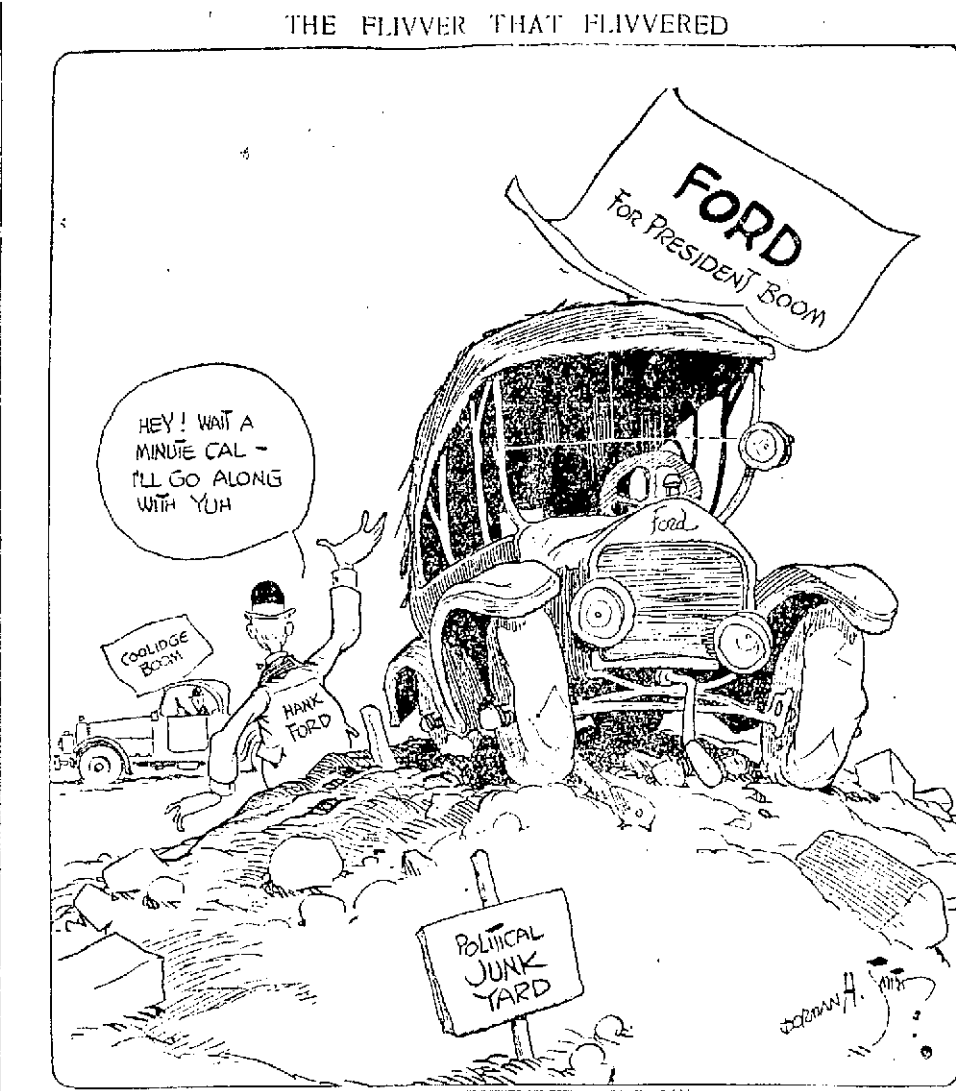
Running about the grounds shouting for the other 10 escapees to join them, the group soon grew to more than 100 as girls from other cottages joined and became unruly.

One of the girls, a girl named Mary, was seen to be in the crowd, shouting and causing a general commotion. The general commotion in the grounds was so great that the officers were forced to retreat and the 10 escapees of the rioting broke into the open.

Punishment for the rioting was not been decided upon this morning, according to the school, who is in charge of the institution.

The rioting was the worst in 10 years, according to employees of the school.

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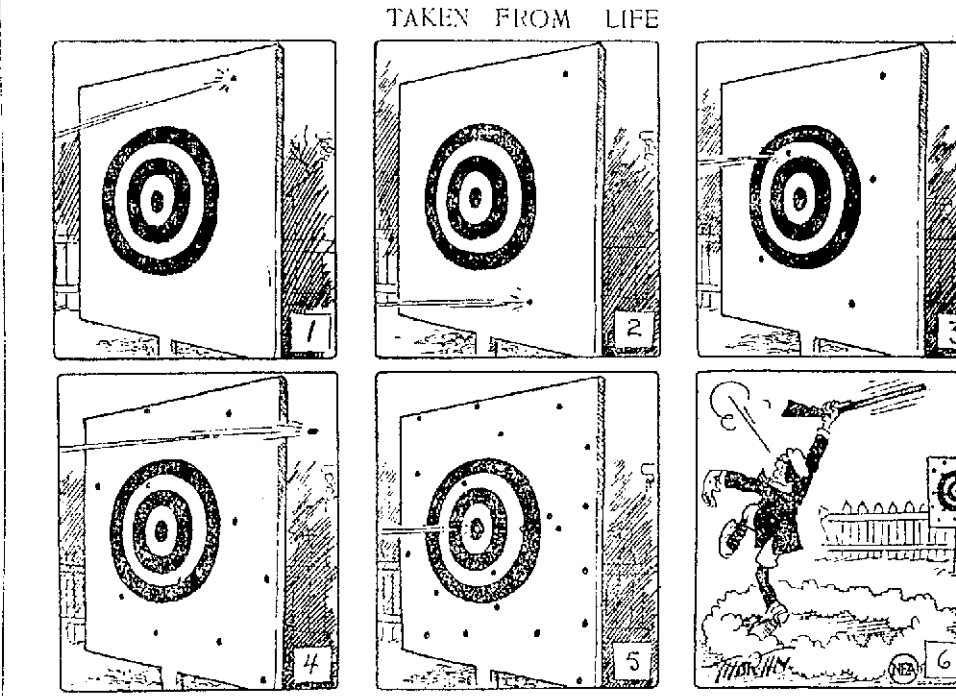


## RETIRE FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Charles Speh, retired fire department captain, was killed in Main street, early today, when an automobile driven by James A. Shannon of this city, crashed into the rear of a car which Speh was repairing. Walter Russell of Stratford, Conn., owner of the car on which Speh was working, and Daniel J. Herriek of 425 East 33rd street, New York city, one of six men in the Shannon car, were injured and taken to the hospital. Russell's right leg was broken and Herriek was cut and bruised. The Russell car was standing in the street in front of a garage where Speh was employed as night man. Shannon was arrested and held on a charge of manslaughter pending a coroner's inquest.

## POSSE HUNTS MAN WHO ATTACKED GIRL

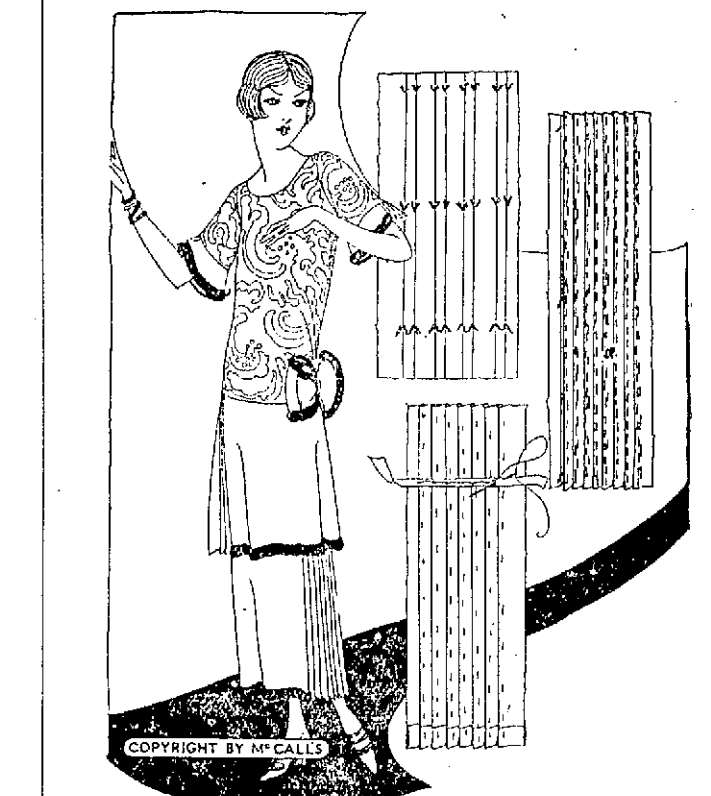
MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 28.—Citizens here waited expectantly today for reports from possemen who are searching in an isolated section of the "hill" district of Meigs county for Reese Bryant, 32, charged with having attacked Miss Mary Wells on Christmas eve. According to a report received here last night, members of the posse, armed with army rifles obtained from the state arsenal in Frankfort, had surrounded the home of Bryant's father-in-law. Bryant is believed to be concealed in the house, according to the report. Bryant, a former convict, is alleged to have dragged the girl from a horse while she was en route to the wedding of her brother. A man passing interfered and was fired upon by Bryant but Miss Wells escaped without having been injured seriously, officers said.



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## TAPE KEEPS PLEATS DOWN AND IN PERFECT SHAPE



Often one wants to keep the pleats close to the hips or in a pleated section of a dress one wants to prevent the pleats flying open. A good method of holding them in place is to tuck a piece of tape or binding ribbon across the under side of the pleating. Put this tape on while the pleats are basted down in place, and sew it with a backstitch on the under edge of every pleat. The first sketch shows the cloth chalked for pleats and marked with tailor tacks. The second shows the pleats basted down, right side out. The third shows the pleats wrong side out with the tape sewed on to hold them in place.

## MRS. WM. K. VANDERBILT ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who has been ill for several days for bronchial pneumonia, was reported today to have spent a night of little rest. Her physicians said her condition was as favorable as could be expected.

## MAIL PLANES TO LAND ON TOP OF POSTOFFICE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Unofficial word that he has received a patent on a device to permit air mail to land on top of postoffices has been received here by Dr. F. H. Kinyoun. The device consists of an endless apron, motor driven, mounted on an electrically operated turntable, 50 feet in diameter so that the apron revolves in the opposite direction from that in which the airplane is coming, and at about the same speed as the "ship."

## ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE TO AID RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28.—The Rockefeller Institute has asked permission to extend its activities to Rumania. The government has appointed a commission to consider the request.



IT'S SURE SOME ROCK!  
H. Nathan of San Francisco has a diamond worth \$100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable stones worth \$15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer. Nathan bought it recently.



THEY'VE EARNED HARD LABOR FOR LIFE  
Here are three Germans charged with killing Lieutenant Graff of the Belgian army. They fled, but were captured and condemned to life imprisonment. A guard, as you will see, is watching them closely. Photo taken in a Belgian prison courtyard.







#### CONQUERING THE SNOW KING

In Salt Lake City they use hot water to flush the streets when snow impedes progress. Heating the water doesn't cost the city a cent, either, since it's piped from natural springs at 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Photo shows a municipal sprinkler pulling the fadeaway act on a "line of the wintery stuff."

#### RESULTS OF INDIAN ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Returns from the Indian election are now sufficiently complete to indicate the strength of the Swaraj, or Home Rule party, in the assembly and in the provincial councils. Results from 91 of the 105 districts show that the Swarajists obtained 11 assembly seats while in the councils Avowed Home Rulers will hold 208 of the 637 places filled. There are, however, 26 independents who will probably support the Swaraj on any "national" question. As the nominated and official members of the assembly total 40 and as the council members thus chosen total 179, the Swarajists will roughly be in the majority of one to four.

#### PORTERS REFUSE TO HANDLE MAIL

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 20.—One thousand sacks of American mail brought from New York on the President Polk missed the rail connection for Dublin last evening because of the refusal of the porters to handle the bags unless their staff of 16 men was increased to 20. This the agent of the United States Line refused to do and the men quit at the quayside. An appeal was thereupon made to the military commander and a party of troops transferred the sacks, but too late to make the train. The mail will reach Dublin today.

THE MANAGEMENT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR ITS LOYAL SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR AND EXTENDS ITS SINCERE WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



#### Schedule of Performances at Keith's Theatre

On Monday there will be three performances. The early evening one will start at 8:00 o'clock. The second one will begin at 11 o'clock and will go through to the New Year. On Tuesday, New Year's Day, there will be three shows, beginning at 1, 4:30 and 8 o'clock, respectively.

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FIRST EVENING PERFORMANCE AT 8:15 P. M.

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### New Year's Eve Vaudeville Frolic BIG SPECIAL SHOW

High Jinks! New, Impromptu Gags! Novelties!  
All the Regular Acts in a Merry Mood—  
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#### NEW YEAR'S EVE AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

In All Souls' parish house, from 8 until 12:30 next Monday evening, there will be presented an illustrated lecture "Seeing the New Year In." The story will be given by Miss Cooper and there will be general singing. Light refreshments will be served. Regular watch night services will be held in the church, starting at 11 p. m. A New Year's pageant, "The Consecration of Sir Galahad," will also be presented. Following the watch services at the church, lights will be presented to all present. Each person will be urged to carry their tapers lighted on their way home.

#### FRATERNAL NEWS

The annual meeting of Court Gen. Dimon was held last evening and the following officers were elected for 1924: Joseph Lorrain, chief ranger; M. J. Boyle, sub chief ranger; M. J. Daly, treasurer; Stephen J. Green, financial secretary; J. J. Shea, recording secretary; Mathew Sheridan, senior woodward; James Barden, junior woodward; James Barden, junior Francis Murphy, lecturer; John Hartley, trustee; Dr. Fred Murphy, physician.

Following the election, interesting talks on the order were given by Deputy Murphy of Court Middlesex and Deputy Geary of Court Gen. Dimon. Members of the court will join with other local courts in visiting Court Montgomery, Lawrence, next Thursday evening.

The following were elected officers of Princess Lodge, 134, at the last meeting: M. V. Reid, worthy mistress; Ada Morris, deputy; Elva J. Key, secretary; George J. Townsend, financial secretary; Ada Dean, treasurer; May Colburn, chaplain; Jennie Holstlander and Letta Colburn, lecturers; Bessie Mason and Lillian Wyman, conductresses; Sophie Rowman, inside guard; Sarah Stelly, outside guard; Joseph Mason, first advisory; W. M. Reid, second advisory; William Barnes, third advisory; Mrs. Blackstock, Mrs. Barden, Mrs. Pattee, trustees.

Mrs. George Townsend, degree mistress, was presented a pearl necklace and Mr. Mills, junior, was presented a purse of gold by the worthy mistress on behalf of the lodge. Mrs. Key was awarded a beautiful prize for securing the largest number of candidates and Mrs. Emma Townsend was likewise awarded for selling the most chances in the recent drawing contest.

#### AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be dancing tonight at Associate Hall with Miss O'Connell's orchestra furnishing the music. On Monday night, New Year's eve, a big celebration is planned and it is the intention of the management to conduct this affair on an elaborate scale. It will be a real New Year's welcome with a celebration at midnight. Favors, novel ties and novelties will be distributed and the celebration steps for the New Year will be one of the features. Fun and frolic will predominate during the evening and a big time is assured. Manager Leane has been in the "big town" this week and reports that he has several surprises for this event. The latest novelties and novelties have been procured and each and every person will receive a favor. Musician's orchestra will be on hand with all the popular dance music and dancing will be in order until 1 a. m.

#### CROWN THEATRE

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In "DRIFTING"

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#### WILL HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Friday evening, Jan. 1, is the date set for the annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women. The affair will be held in the Memorial Auditorium with Miss Catherine W. Cooney in charge of general arrangements. Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Edward P. Samuels, chairman of the dance committee. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Fred Lamoureux, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. John

Murphy, Mrs. John T. Donahue, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. James B. O'Connor, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. George Scannell, Mrs. Charles McCarty, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Walter E. Guyette, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mrs. Donald J. Murphy, Mrs. Richard A. O'Connell, Mrs. Leon Mulvan, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. Raymond P. Bourgeois, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Elias McGuire, Mrs. Richard Donoghue, Mrs. Martin Archer, Mrs. Bart Scannell, Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Alice Samuels, Mrs. Joseph P. Donahue, Mrs.

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Patrick Reynolds, Mrs. George Leahy, Mrs. George Allard, Mrs. Daniel R. O'Brien, Mrs. Eileen Barlow, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Frank A. Groves, Mrs. Bernard Callahan, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. P. Whelan, Mrs. George Barrels, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, Mrs. Frank Scannell, Mrs. Peter Lawley and Mrs. James H. Flood.

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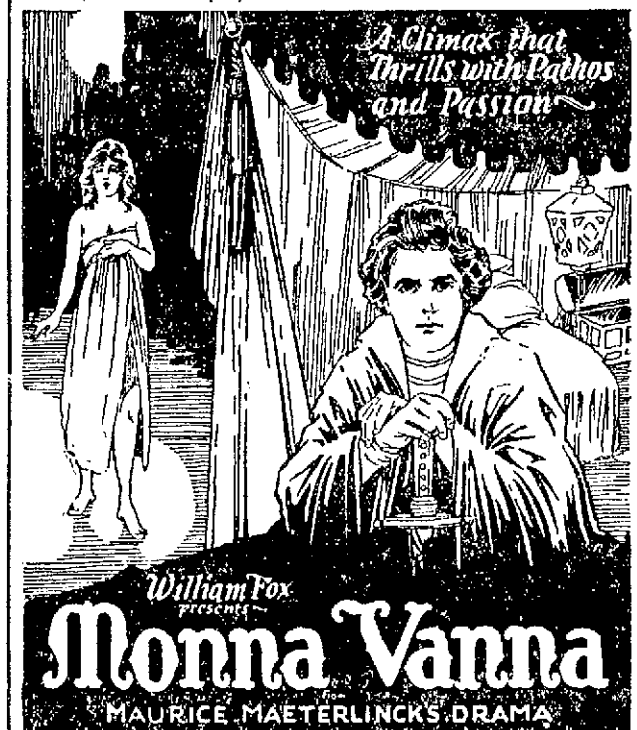
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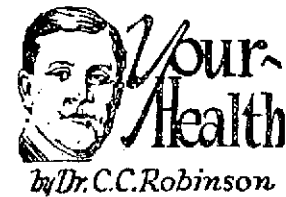
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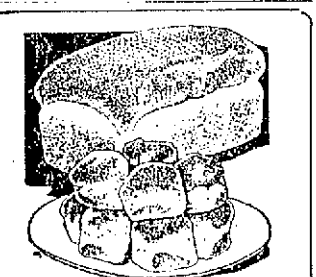
Many have had just this experience and the answer is often—pus infection of various organs through the blood stream, or poison from infection at the roots or in nerve canals of the teeth, and also from infected tonsils. The entrance of the germ from either of these sources came just at the time when the protecting wall gave way. The "flu" overcame the patient's so-called strong resistance. Everything active in a protecting way was removed or broken down.

That is why you hear it so often said that one does not fully recover from the "flu." Too often it is due to the recurrence of some old trouble located at the root of a tooth, which had never troubled before.

Many physicians believe the tonsils have been placed in the throat for a definite purpose. That purpose is to take up absorb and destroy the almost countless number of mouth germs, as well as the result of septic conditions of the mouth as a result of bad teeth.

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Polish Celebration Stood Unique—Even Japan and  
China Respected the Day—Washington Notes

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The

Christmas season here was marked

with many unusual occurrences—fore-

most among them was a crackling

thunder storm with hail and all the

flashes, that preceded the dawning of

Christmas day.

The community tree was on the

White House grounds and a chorus of

thousands of voices, led by a great

voiced choir from one of the churches

marked another innovation—Mrs. Cool-

idge set a new pace for first ladies

of the land by sending flowers to

working girls who had made her

White House gowns or who had wait-

ed on her during the rush of Christ-

mas shopping and then she and the

president and their two sons, after

attending church and having the cus-

tomary celebration at home, went out

to the Soldiers' hospital and took part

in the exercises there, watching the

motion pictures. Abraham Lincoln,

with the wounded soldiers, and chat-

ting with them after the show was

over. But there was another thing

that occurred worthy of mention. At

noon, after the church service was

over, Mrs. Coolidge went down to the

Salvation Army headquarters and

helped distribute the dinners to those

unfortunate enough to need help from

the army. "There's no fake help that

Mrs. Coolidge gave," she did not merely

give money, but with her own fair hands

gave out baskets of food, with the

same personal charm and cordiality

that marks her greeting to persons in

her own social circle.

Christmas At Embassies

But it was at the foreign embassies

that the most novel Christmas hap-

penings occurred. Each nation cele-

brated according to the customs of its

own country—an embassy or a legation

is regarded as foreign soil and be-

longed to the country to which the

diplomatic representative is accredited.

And most of those embassies and legations

have long of children under their

roof. There is no race suicide among

them. And little children who speak

the language of our late allies or ene-

mies spent the day according to cus-

toms of their home country. Two

roast geese at many dinners.

Instead of the traditional American

turkey.

Polish Celebration

The Polish legation celebrated by

a solemn feast at Christmas eve—a

great feast was the principal dish

served, accompanied with other sea-

food; that is according to Polish tra-

ditions. The Czechoslovakian legation

was conducted in practically the

same way. With the entire staff at-

tending, the Austrians had a board

brought whole to the table and carved

up and great quantities of food. As a rule

Latin-American nations conformed to

American custom and served turkey.

Those who could do so had great bak-

ets of native fruit on the table—by

that it is meant fruit from their own

countries. The dean of the diplomatic

corps, Monsieur Jusserand, served a

typical French dinner to his guests

and according to the traditions of

many Catholic countries, the feast

was celebrated as a holy day and not

entirely as a holiday.

The Italian embassy wanted fine, fat

eels, which is according to its home

customs, but in its place served as

fine a fish as could be found. The

Italians celebrated January 6 as their

feast day, but to conform to American

customs, served a truly Christmas din-

ner also.

Even the non-Christian envoys, like

the Japanese and Chinese and other

far east representatives, conformed to

the customs of the states and made

money with additional feasts at Christ-

mas eve. The Persian and the Slavic

envoys were exceptions and

served a regulation American dinner.

And in all were Christmas trees.

Little children and many guests

were present.

In several instances the departure

from American customs was interest-

ing. At the Polish legation the great

table for the feast was laid in the

hall. There was on the walls the em-

blems of Poland; a great bag formed

the centerpiece and at Christmas eve

the little son of the Polish minister

followed the old-time custom of

watching for the star. The lights of

the room were turned low—all cur-

tains drawn close except at one win-

dow where the little boy peeped out

with eyes fixed to see the first star

light up the heavens; then the feast

began, lights blaze from every win-

dow and from the great tree which

is alight with candles and sparkling

lights.

In some of the foreign homes there

is a mixture of races—American and

Danish is an example. Here there is

a struggle for native customs, so both

groups are celebrated and the children

of the household had a doubly good

time. As Germany and England are

among the countries where Christmas

festivals take the highest rank, so

here during the holidays those em-

bassies are in the foreground of cele-

brations.

Our Colored Population

An old colored man who gave

her age as 102 years, is very unhap-

py this week. A few days ago her 82-

year-old son died. "I never did hope

to raise him," wailed mornfully—for

he was the age of 52—left "son" a boy

only.

Speaking of that man who reminds

one that the recent census finds the

colored population is rapidly migrat-

ing north and the center is now

north-northeast of its former axis. It

is said that in 100 years it moved

463 miles south but now the tide has

turned and it's moving north instead

of southward.

New England is credited with being

the market that draws the talent

north and it is said authoritatively

to be due to the influx of negroes

into Massachusetts, Connecticut and

certain eastern coast states that the

change in this decade is due.

Women Lobbyists Are Busy

Lobbyists from the national women's

party have dress rehearsals every

morning on the steps of the capital

before the score or more of young

women start out on the day's work

of influencing and trying to influence

legislation on the pending equality

for women constitutional amendments.

Having received last instructions from

their leader, Miss Maud Younger, the

young women commence a campaign

of buttonholing the senators and con-

gressmen as they approach the capitol

and later following them up in

the offices of the men who went through

the trial of the presidential campaign.

Heavenly night, sighs as they foresee

what is coming to them now.

Practically all of the New England

congressional delegation went home

for the holidays. News reporters are

digging for bait, but the catch is

small.

LOWELL SILK MILLS ARE  
DOING VERY WELL

Lowell is today a town, held for the selection of expert textile machinery operations of both sexes.

Lowell mill operatives are employed extensively in the newly opened Lowell silk mills on Market Street. About 1000 men and the Sun

that is to be an industry while the men and women to operate on the new looms to increase the output of the industry.

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING SHIP LOST—NO

## TRACE OF CREW

U. S. Shipping Board Steam-  
er Conejos Sent Out S.O.S.  
Calls Saying Ship Sinking

### No Word Since—Rescue Ship Rushes to Scene in Attempt to Find Crew

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The United States shipping board in London has heard nothing of its steamship, the *Concejo*, since its Constantinople agent relayed an S.O.S. saying that the vessel was sinking.

The shipping board steamer Clontarf is scouring the Black Sea in the vicinity of Batumi, in the hope of picking up the 'Concejo's' captain and crew, numbering 25 men, who undoubtedly took to the small boats when their ship got into trouble.

The Concejo, which registered 3110 tons, was proceeding from Port

north of Batumi, for New York, with a cargo of manganese ore valued at \$250,000.

**BABY DAUGHTER OF  
SLAYER SNOW DIES**

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 23.—The number of deaths connected with the terrible series of murders by John Snow, the Polish woodsman who shot to death four women and a youth at Whitefield and Jefferson last Saturday and then killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver, was increased to seven yesterday with the death by Augusta

The infant daughter, who was found cowering in her cradle in the same room in the Brann cottage in which the bodies of the slain mother and dejected father lay on the floor, had been taken in care by the state board

of charities and corrections, and been placed in a home in Augusta. As a result of the exposure to cold on the day of the crime and subsequently when being taken to the home of

**No Progress in Inquiry**  
There were no new developments yesterday in the investigation into the degeneration of John Snow's grave and the finding of the Brown costume, believed to be the one worn by the baby girl.

was being in the main cottage, being conducted by the authorities of Lincoln county. The identity of the person or persons who, on Christmas morning, placed the body of the suicide and slayer of five persons in the little house, saturated it with oil and an-

There has been no action by state authorities and in the absence of an appeal none is contemplated, according to announcements by the executive department and the attorney general's office yesterday.

The bodies have been held pending the arrival of relatives who have been hurrying across the continent since re-

coliving word of the murders. The relatives will arrive in Gardner at midnight and will be taken by auto to Whitefield, where the funeral will take place in the Jewett home.

# Associate NIGHT

Orchestra—Admission 50¢

## Dance Monday Night

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

NOVELTIES, SOUVENIRS  
 100th Anniversary Celebration

NER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
N 50¢

# Mr's Party

## NIGHT

A. ADMISSION 50c

# CE TONIGHT

## Dancing School

ON STREET

England—Good Music  
FREE — GENTLEMEN 50c

## Roller Skating

Commencing at 12 O'Clock at Night  
..... 10 CENTS